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Poloff delivered ref A and B points to MFA Deputy Head of Sector for Multilateral Relations Nazif Xhaferi on June 20. Xhaferi reiterated GOM support for the adoption of the Third Additional Protocol and the membership of Magen David Adom (MDA) in the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. The Macedonian representative in Geneva, Ambassador Avramcev, is attending the June 20-21 International Conference and has been instructed to vote in favor of amending the Statutes of the Movement and to oppose any motion to adjourn the conference early.